

Lana Gordon, Secretary

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September 13, 2017

The Honorable Kris Kobach  
Kansas Secretary of State  
Memorial Hall, First Floor  
120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

Dear Secretary Kobach:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1614, I hereby adopt the following regulations on a permanent basis:

The proposed regulations K.A.R. 49-55-1, K.A.R. 49-55-2, K.A.R. 49-55-3, K.A.R. 49-55-4, K.A.R. 49-55-5, K.A.R. 49-55-6, K.A.R. 49-55-8, K.A.R. 49-55-11, K.A.R. 49-55-12, and 49-55-13 implement the provisions of the Kansas amusement ride act, K.S.A. Supp. 44-1601 *et seq.*, as amended by H. Sub for SB 86.

These regulations have been approved by this office and the Attorney General.

A public hearing was conducted by the Kansas Department of Labor at 9:00 a.m., September 7, 2017, at the Kansas Department of Labor, 401 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas, First Floor Hearing Room 3, to consider the adoption of amusement ride regulations. Public comments were received prior to and during the hearing in writing and by oral presentations. All written comments and the sign-in sheet are being maintained for three years in accordance with K.S.A. 77-421. An audio recording of the hearing was made and is being maintained for three years in accordance with K.S.A. 77-421. The comments that were received expressed concerns over the impact of law itself on operators, but not the proposed regulations. 36 individuals attended the hearing, and 8 of those individuals spoke about the new law. Written comments were received from 25 individuals, some of which were unable to attend the hearing. Interested groups, including the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations, League of Kansas Municipalities and Kansas Association of Counties were given the opportunity to address concerns relating to the proposed regulations.

The revised economic impact statement for these regulations is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in filing these regulations.

Sincerely,



Lana Gordon, Secretary  
Kansas Department of Labor

Enclosures